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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 8065

BILL NUMBER: SB 468

DATE PREPARED: Jan 17, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Reporting of impaired health practitioners.

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FUNDS AFFECTED:

**GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Requires a health care practitioner who has reason to believe that another practitioner has abused alcohol or other drugs to make a report to certain entities. Requires an entity that receives a report regarding alcohol or drug abuse by a practitioner to: (1) contact the practitioner and encourage the practitioner to enroll in a voluntary drug or alcohol treatment program; and (2) report the practitioner to the board that regulates the practitioner's profession if the practitioner refuses to enter or fails to successfully complete a voluntary treatment program. Requires the board that regulates the profession of a practitioner who has refused to enter or failed to successfully complete a voluntary treatment program to conduct an investigation to determine if the practitioner is subject to disciplinary action. Provides immunity from civil and criminal liability for a practitioner who makes a report in good faith of suspected drug or alcohol abuse by another practitioner.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: